Development of Pahari Korva and Birhor in MP and Chhattisgarh

†2332. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will of Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)the amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for development of tribals during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on the development of Pahari Korva and Birhor tribes in Chhattisgarh region out of the above amount;

(c) the development works carried out with the said amount; and

(d) the details of amount spent, so far, and the achievements made through the agency/authority set-up for both of the these tribes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs allocates funds to States/ UTs under two Schemes *i.e.* Article 275(1) of the Constitution and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP). Funds for other schemes are released on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments. The details of funds released under these two schemes are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Year 1999-2000	2001-01	2001-02
	Chhattisgarh			
1.	Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	—	1530.60	2086.77
2.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	—	3695.36	4626.18
	Madhya Pradesh			
1.	Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	2251.00	2057.80	4346.05
2.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	9797.20	6257.12	7833.22

Further a sum of Rs. 132.00 lakh was released in 1999-2000 to Government of Madhya Pradesh for development of Baiga and Hill

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(Pahari) Korva tribes and Rs. 4.81 lakh was released to NGOs in Chhattisgarh for development of Hill Korva/Pahari Korva.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-Utilizaiton of funds under Tribal Development Schemes

2333. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have not spent funds allocated under various Tribal Development Schemes;

(b) if so, the name of those States and the quantum of funds not utilized by them; and

(c) the action taken by Government against these States?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement is enclosed. (see below)

(c) the following actions are taken to ensure that funds are utilized timely by States/Union Territories:—

1. Periodic progress reports regarding the status of implementation of schemes are obtained.

2. Central Government officers visit the States/UTs for ascertaining on the spot, the progress of implementation of schemes;

3. Meetings/Conferences are convened at central level with State Secretaries of Tribal Welfare to ensufe timely submission of proposals for the release of funds and to speed up implementation of schemes.

4. The Finance Departments of State Governments are also asked to release funds in time to implementing agencies.